

acknowledged an Amendment and Response received by the USPTO on June 3, “2004” and considered it non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. The undersigned submits that the actual date of receipt of that Amendment and Response by the USPTO was June 3, 2003 and not June 3, 2004, as recorded by the USPTO, a copy of that Response and Amendment and a return postcard bearing the “recorded by Technology Center 3700” stamp attached as Exhibit A.

As can be seen on the Amendment and Response, the undersigned signed the Amendment and Response on June 2, 2003. Then on June 3, 2003, at the interview with the Examiner, the undersigned personally filed the Amendment and Response and a Petition for Revival under 37 CFR §1.137(b) with the clerk of Technology Center 3700. A copy of the Interview Summary is attached as Exhibit B. Unnoticed at that time, the date stamp bore the incorrect date June 3, 2004 (not 2003). Therefore, the date of the receipt of the Amendment and Response by the USPTO was June 3, 2003, and not the incorrect date stamped on the postcard. Please correct the date of receipt of the Amendment and Response to June 3, 2003.

Subsequent to the Amendment and Response filed on June 3, 2003, the undersigned conducted an interview with the Examiner, on October 2, 2003. A copy of the Interview Summary is attached as Exhibit C. The undersigned filed on December 12, 2003, a Supplemental Amendment (set forth below in Exhibit D), to augment the June 3, 2003 Amendment and Response. From the date stamped return postcard in Exhibit D, the Supplemental Amendment was received by the USPTO on December 15, 2003. As of today, this Supplemental Amendment has not been addressed by neither the Legal Instruments Examiner or the Examiner, nor has it been entered into the USPTO file.

The Applicant requests the Legal Instruments Examiner and the Examiner consider both the Amendment and Response filed on June 3, 2003 as well as the Supplemental Amendment filed on December 15, 2003, including all remarks and amendments. In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, applicant

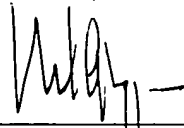
submits a Revised Amendment and Response in Exhibit E and submits a Revised Supplemental Amendment in Exhibit F; the Revised Amendment and Response and the Revised Supplemental Amendment are substantially the same as to the corresponding documents filed on June 3, 2003 and December 15, 2003, respectively and are only revised to be in the format required by the current rules. Accordingly, these revised documents are replacements for the earlier filed Amendment and Response and Supplemental Amendment. The Revised Amendment and Response and the Revised Supplemental Amendment are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, and overcome the objections therein.

## CONCLUSION

On the basis of the amendments and remarks in both the Revised Amendment and Response and the Revised Supplemental Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-17 in the Listing of Claims in the Revised Supplemental Amendment are now in condition for allowance as required. Passage to issue is requested. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Legal Instruments Examiner or Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

Respectfully Submitted,



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